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Application No.: 10/783,457

Examiner: Julie K. Brockett

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Title: SEQUENTIAL FAST-BALL BINGO
SECONDARY BONUS GAME FOR USE WITH
AN ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINE

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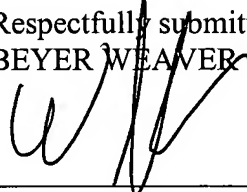
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

We wish to make the following comments on the examiner's reasons for allowance. It is not conceded that the reasons for allowance given by the examiner are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. It is respectfully pointed out that the claims are also allowable for other and independent reasons.

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